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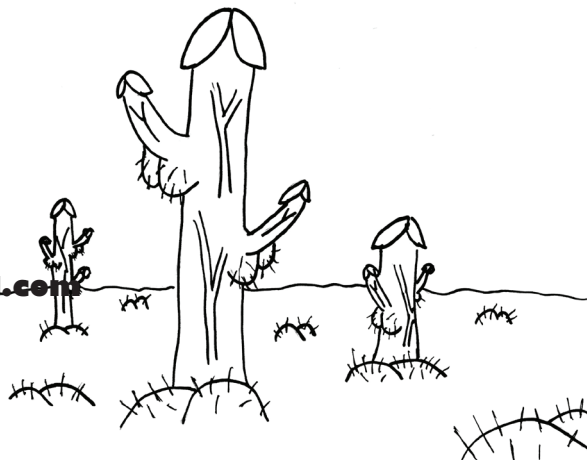


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Dear Reader,

While leafing through this magazine on your way to throwing it out you may notice some egregious typos, spelling errors, and questionable design choices.

While you might think that this points to incompetence and laziness, it also points to the fact that our longtime design editor has finally moved on to a new life full of sleep, spending time with loved ones, and the privilege of getting paid for hours of hard work and years of priceless expertise. First and foremost I want to thank this man for dedicating so much time and effort to the cause of this magazine. We at the Squelch will never forget the countless nights we nearly killed him with our demands that the fake ad about enlarging a clitoris look more spammy and that our article about poop look more appealing.

While learning how to do the design of the magazine has been a painful exercise, it has also been an important learning experience. For instance, I learned that Photoshop and InDesign do not provide spell check services. I also learned the correct spelling of the word “savvy.” Most of all, however, I learned the meaning of the word friendship.

As you read this issue, I hope that you learn as much as I did writing it, and I hope you appreciate the hours of work that went into making this issue look worse than every predecessor for the last twenty-five years.

Love,



Josh

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## Zeus Resigns Amid Sexual Harassment Allegations

By Ally Mason, currently stuck on Mount Olympus

A 2,800-year-long investigation has formally implicated accomplished deity Zeus in a breach of Mount Olympus sexual harassment policies. Complaints date as far back as 773 BC and involve several men, women, immortals, deer, goats, and children.

The original list of complaints includes a litany of accusations against the God of thunder and lightning. Some of the shocking claims include the deity transforming into a bull in order to trick Europa into bearing him many sons, transforming into a swan as an easy way to have sex with the mortal Leda, and harassing a woman named Io who refused to sleep

with him by having her constantly followed and stung by a gadfly.

Many members of the godly community are also calling for justice. “Transforming into a non-human creature in order to assault women is a clear violation of both divine and mortal law,” remarked Hades, lord of the underworld and ruler of the dead, “We demand he be held accountable for his actions.”

Zeus’ wife Hera denies the accusations in full: “I’ve known Zeus for many years, and as his sister and wife, I should know better than anyone that he would never do such a thing—just ask his mother slash fifth

wife. He’s a really good guy!”

Zeus has since tendered his resignation from being King of the Gods and acknowledged his misconduct in an apology letter he cast down from Mount Olympus. “Although I do not agree completely with the complaints that have been made, I have seen the error of my ways. I’ve been doing some reflecting amongst the cosmos and have found my true passion in astronomy. I am the God of thunder and lightning after all! I don’t know what’s next for me but I’ve always wanted to teach...”

## Baby Becomes Hardcore Nihilist After Devastating Game of Peekaboo

By Arjun Goyal, still developing object permanence

Eleven month old Steven Schunk of Evergreen, Connecticut was changed forever by shocking events that unfolded in his own home last Sunday.

“I was just sitting in my room when my dad came in to play with me,” reports Steven. Mr. Schunk had decided to spend some quality time with his son after a long day at work. Playtime started out like any harmless game of peekaboo, and as usual, Mr. Schunk began counting to three and moved to cover his son’s eyes.

However, after three, everything was in utter chaos. Steven reports being lost in a black void, with no memory of who or where he was. “It was in the void that I realized that nothing in life has meaning.”

“For those few moments, nothing was certain anymore, everything I had ever known was torn away from me,” the exasperated baby detailed. “Do I even have a father? Aren’t we all fatherless blind worms grasping towards some alleged purpose?” the eleven month old questioned.

Steven now spends his afternoons gazing mournfully at his toys, wondering what is real and what can be lost at any second. “I don’t know what to believe in any more.” Steven bemoaned. “Will the fountain of sustenance that comes out of my supposed ‘mother’ continue on forever?”

Although Steven is still reeling from the incident, his parents are a little more optimistic. “We’re just glad he’s having this crisis now rather than later on in his 20s after he reads Camus.”

## In Other News:

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# Dove Launches Body Positive Campaign Against Store Mannequins

By Jane Sadler, seeing a plastics specialist

In the most recent incarnation of the Dove Real Beauty Campaign, Dove Soap has launched a series of body-positive videos calling foul against clothing mannequins that set impossible beauty standards for women.

Dove's Chief Media Officer said in a recent statement: "The ridiculous image these role models are portraying is extremely damaging to women's self-esteem. Not every woman can live up to these idealized portrayals. Not all of us can be headless, handless, and have immaculate, shiny plastic skin."

In the videos, average women are asked to draw pictures of what the ideal female body looks like and then make an extensive list below detailing every miniscule flaw they see in themselves. These lists were then displayed to all of their friends, families, and potential love interests

next to mannequins taken from popular stores. In most cases, the woman's loved ones assured her that despite the presence of her head and arms, they still love her.

However, in an upsetting reminder of the harmful effects of these mannequins on daily life, a man identified only as Judith's husband immediately ended his marriage upon seeing the displayed mannequins. When asked for comment, he stated: "I know that Judith is an individual human being with memories, hopes, dreams, and a great sense of humor, but I'm sorry, would you just look at that perfectly crafted frame?" The video ends with a shot of Judith's husband packing the mannequin in the back of his car while Judith is being given a consolatory bar of Dove soap.

## Planned Parenthood Opens Scrambled Eggs Cafe

By Sydney Olshan, Women's Health Eggs-pert

Planned Parenthood has announced that it will be opening a cafe adjacent to its clinic in Berkeley. Local Planned Parenthood director Abby Jacobson says she is opening the café in an effort to raise funds for the clinic, since it has been difficult to make ends meet ever since Congress cut funding. The Café will provide free WIFI, ample seating, and an unlimited supply of scrambled eggs.

"We are very poor," stated Jacobson in a news release. "With recent cuts to federal funding, profits from selling body parts just haven't

been cutting it. That's why we had to get creative and open this café."

In anticipation of the opening of the cafe, Planned Parenthood is targeting egg lovers with billboards that simply state, "Eggs, eggs, eggs." "It is a form of subliminal messaging," said Jacobson. "When people read the word egg, they will think of an egg, and then they will want to come to Planned Parenthood's Egg Café."

Luckily for Jacobson, Berkeley does in fact contain a large contingent of egg-lovers. Robert Phelan, a resident of the area, says that he plans

on eating at Planned Parenthood's Café for every meal. "In the past, I've just had to rummage through Planned Parenthood's garbage and medical waste in order to get my share of eggs. No one makes eggs like Planned Parenthood," stated Jacobson.

When asked whether Planned Parenthood would be serving chicken eggs or some other form of aviary ovum, Abby Jacobson refused to comment. Regardless, she promises that if you come down to Planned Parenthood, you will be served delicious eggs.

## ISIS Claims Responsibility for the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake

By Josh Zarrabi, convinced ISIS behind Bay Bridge demolition

The international terrorist organization the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, better known as ISIS, has claimed responsibility for the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake.

The earthquake, which killed over 3000 and essentially destroyed the city of San Francisco, was hailed as a great accomplishment on an ISIS affiliated Twitter account on Tuesday.

"This was just the beginning," the post said. "We will not stop until we are responsible for every blow against the decadent crusaders in their own past," while a following tweet claimed, "We will fight with the force of Allah to make sure that infidels of all time periods know to fear us."

For over a hundred years it has been unclear who to

blame for the earthquake, but the terrorist organization's claim of responsibility finally sheds light on what happened and shows how few moral or logical boundaries ISIS knows.

"My great-grandmother was killed on that day," Jessica West told Squelch reporters. "I always knew that it was not an accident and I demand that her murderers be held accountable." Other Americans express fear that their ancestors could turn out to be victims of the Islamic State in other historical tragedies, like Hurricane Andrew in 1992, the Great Molasses Flood of 1919, and the mysterious death of actress Natalie Wood in 1981.

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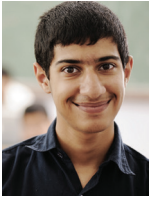
All of our proceeds are split between the SF Food Bank, Urban Adamah, and Doctors Without Borders.

We sell challah every Thursday night at 8 PM in Hillel and Friday on Sproul from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Braidings are every Thursday at 7 in Hillel, located at 2736 Bancroft Way. All students are welcome!

# Sex On Campus

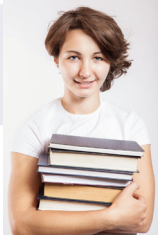
College: a time when young adults come to discover themselves sexually. Here at the Squelch, we wanted to get the inside scoop on the typical Berkeley student's love life. Read on to find out how Cal students get freaky!



## Describe your most embarrassing sexual experience.

"One time when I was having sex, my roommate walked in and I was like, "Oh my gosh, you can't just stand there and watch me have sex!", and he was like, "But dude, you're, like, always having sex", and I was like, "Yeah, bro, I fucking love sex!"

- Mohammad Sarrabi
- Freshman
- Pure Math



## Tell us about the best sex you've ever had.

"Have you ever put your finger in your mouth? It's kinda wet and warm and squishy? It's basically like that. But instead of your finger, it's a penis, and it feels great."

- Sophie Lafayette
- Freshman
- Cognitive Science



## Describe your most memorable time.

"Ah, great question. Well, one time I was on this cruise and I met this guy. He was like super poor and I was really rich but we fell for each other. We wanted to, you know, like, make love. We couldn't really find anywhere but we ended up, get this, in a car, on the boat! It got, like, really steamy. I made a really cool imprint on the glass with my hand. It lasted about one minute and fifty-three seconds. We ended up getting really sweaty! Too bad he drowned when the boat hit an iceberg."

- Sylvia Dorman
- Sophomore
- Forestry



## What do you look for in a sexual partner?

"I like a girl with large breasts, you know, like miniature round waterbeds, and she has to have a big clitoris, because that's where the orgasm happens."

- Jonathan Ryan
- Junior
- American Studies



## What was losing your virginity like?

"Um, it was super great! I was like, well, twenty. No, twelve. Wait, I was seventeen, and it was with this guy I had just met. No, I'd known him for a really long time. And it was, like, super awkward. Like typical awkward teenage losing-your-virginity story! It was so magical, we were just so in love we couldn't stop orgasming, for, um, fifteen minutes each!"

- Stacy Muldoon
- Senior
- Environmental Science



## What was your greatest sexual faux pas?

"Oh man, one time I was playing with this chick's titties and then milk started spraying out everywhere. I was like, WTF??"

- Francis Li
- Senior
- English

## Top Ten Alcoholic Rolling Stones Songs

10. Beast of Bourbon
9. (I Can't Get No) Satisfact-gin
8. Play With Fireball
7. Jumpin Jack Flask
6. Let's Spend the Night To-jaeger
5. Pint it Black
4. Ruby Boozeday
3. Under My Rum
2. Gimme Shelf-life
1. Mother's Little Helper

## TT Signs of Life on Mars

10. Penis graffiti
9. Gum stuck on the side of a crater
8. Carved "George Loves Martha"
7. That sock you lost last year
6. Creepy Tinder messages from martians who are dtf
5. Tumbleweed
4. A Kony 2012 sticker
3. Selfies
2. Needless suffering
1. David Bowie

## Top Ten Celebrity Dishes

10. Melon Degeneres
9. Mike Oscar Meyers
8. Orlando Bloomin' Onion
7. John Hamm
6. Kristen Fiig
5. Michael Soufflé
4. Okra Winfrey
3. Eggs Benedict Cucumber-batch
2. Umami Thurman
1. Robert Brownie Jr.

# The Real History of National Landmarks

Your history books are full of lies! Lies! Here at the Squelch we dish out the deep, dark truths behind the United States' largest man-made things.

## The Lincoln Memorial

Abraham Lincoln was a gigantic man, and after a long night of winning the Civil War, he at last sat down to rest on his throne. And of course, when the rising sun hits a president, they turn to stone.

## The Statue of Liberty

When the Statue of Liberty was shipped to America from France, she was covered in body hair and reeked of BO. Also, both arms were initially up in surrender, but Lady Liberty's pits stank so bad that Americans slowly and laboriously lowered one arm, and installed a gigantic, long-since defunct torch in the other to burn off the remaining methane emanating from her horrible pores.

## Half-Dome

This beloved rock formation used to be a full dome, but John Muir was a champion of family values and, disturbed that it looked like a big titty, had half of the dome removed under Theodore Roosevelt's National Parks program and turned into sand for children's playgrounds.

## The Washington Monument

A precise replica of our first president's penis—elevator, viewing deck, and all—the Washington Monument has endured as a reminder of the public accessibility of our presidents' genitals before the 21st century.

## Mount Rushmore

When George Washington was born, a great rumbling shook the land and all four of his faces juttied out at once from the mountains in North Dakota, painlessly killing all the natives in their sleep to make way for America. One of the greatest historical coincidences is that three successive presidents also looked like George Washington.

## The Largest Ball of Twine

In 10,000 BCE, the first people to reach the Americas discarded parts of a sewing kit besides Doug's Auto Services in Kansas. It has accumulated passing travelers' twine ever since, eventually amassing into the impressive stringy sphere resting before us today.

## Empire State Building

Long ago, the United States was an Empire, and it had a State in it called New York, and they decided to build a big shiny Building there and call it the Empire State Building, and everyone rejoiced.





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## PLAYLISTS

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🎵 Food

🎵 Superbowl

🎵 Cars

🎵 Geico

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# SESAME STREET

For years the beloved children's show Sesame Street has been home to a wide variety of characters, who, with the help of cheap housing and government assistance were able to live a fulfilling life. Times have changed and the Street has been bought by HBO. As a result of the change in ownership the street has begun to experience the phenomenon of 'gentrification'. We profile a few Sesame Street locals on how the change has affected their lives.



**O**scar the Grouch has been a community presence in his garbage can on Sesame Street for as long as anyone can remember. With the massive increase in properties values, and new environmental regulations, he has been forced to relocate. Mr. Grouch, although upset over the street's change in climate, appreciates the freedom HBO gives him to express his 'grouchiness' with any word he chooses.

"No one on Sesame Street uses trash bins anymore. Now it's all like, 'is this compostable?', 'Is this made from recycled yoga mats?' Fuck that, if it rots, it's trash. If it's paper, it's trash. Trash trash trash. Trust me, I know this shit cold. I fucking love trash."

**F**or years, Bert and Ernie have been able to live together comfortably in a single-bedroom apartment, but their landlord has tripled their rent since just last August.

"Oh boy, we've had to put out a third mattress and rent it out on airbnb," lamented Ernie. "Oh boy."

"It's been really difficult for us," Bert added. "We used to have so much fun playing during bath time, but most of the new tenants don't want to join us and play with our rubber ducky. We don't know why."





**F**or some residents, the changes were too drastic to adapt to without compromising their ideals.

Elmo, a former children's television star, has taken to sex work to continue to pay the bills needed to support his pet goldfish.

"Elmo has to take to turning tricks. Elmo goes to the lonely tech boys and they tickle Elmo. They cry when they tickle Elmo. Elmo cries later. Can you spell 'sad' for Elmo?"

Unfortunately for Elmo, prices don't seem to be going down any time soon, and the job outlook is not positive for those without a certain level of spelling knowledge.

**F**or others, new neighbors and their fads create societal pressures that have been difficult to adjust to. A mix of a new culture of health, a tax on sugary products, and displacement of easily accessible cookie jars has been tough on Cookie Monster. "Cooookies! Cookies, nomnomnom," Cookie Monster observed.

Many of his new friends have urged him not only to change his dietary lifestyle but even to change his name to Veggie Monster. "Cookie, cookies, rrrm, delicious, cooooookies," Mr. Monster told us, eloquently expressing his offense at the suggestion.



**N**ot all native Muppets are upset about the change in environment, for some with a relevant skill set, the move to HBO has come with a much higher salary and a higher quality of life.

Before the move, Count Von Count taught Muppets of all ages how to count, and has recently leveraged his counting skills to land a data encryption job at one of the tech companies that followed HBO.

"I don't understand vy der oder Muppets are complainink. Zhe street is much cleaner now and finally people are compostink. I've been able to move into a newer mansion dat is less haunted. Ha! I vas finally able to play my spooky tunes on a new pipe organ. I love all the new shops, they are so delicious and healthy. Von, two three vegan cupcake eateries. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

We're desperate. We're more than desperate. We are at a loss, like a CS61B student willing to blow someone for answers in the Dwinelle bathroom during the final. While we may not blow within the crumbling infrastructure of the University of California, we will be more than happy to provide any sexual favor from the confines of our bougie-ass cubicle in the new (not crumbling, yet totally budget crippling) ASUC building. We're in search of:

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- Blow up the new Bay Bridge
- Fuck it, blow up the all the other bridges!



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- Blow up Fisherman's Wharf
- Blow up Yerba Buena Gardens
- Blow up Union Square

# COACHES' SPEECHES REVEALED

Cal has a time-honored tradition of amazing athletics. We've watched these guys in the stadium and on TV, but we always wondered what the coaches tell their players to fire them up before important games. We planted microphones on the coaches of three renowned Cal teams to see how the morale-boosting magic happens.

## **Football Coach Sonny Dykes**

*Everyone, before your last game, I want to remind you to get out there and fucking win. Or don't; no one is really expecting you to. This football team comes from a long tradition of excellence, except for the last six years, in which people stopped caring because we suck. So don't worry, no pressure to succeed -- though there's still gonna be thousands watching you in the stands and millions more across the country, because alumni haven't gotten the memo that we're terrible now. Take comfort in the fact that at least we're not the rugby team, I have no idea whether they win or lose, but it certainly doesn't matter. At least people are invested in football, whether you win or lose. And you will most likely lose. It doesn't fucking matter because this is football, dammit. Football! The ball that's not a ball! The game that's not fun for anyone!*

## **Rugby Coach Jack Clark**

*Hi team. I don't really know what to say, try not to injure these guys too much, we want them to come back and play us next year. You're going to win no matter what I tell you, because we're the best team in the country by far, if not the world. And who cares? Nobody. Nobody cares. We've only lost like three games in the last four years. Who the fuck does that? And yet I've noticed the stands aren't as full as they could be. Thomas, did you tell your friend Robby with the shit-ton of cousins about the game on Thursday? Rugby is super fun to watch, especially with all you squat, athletic gods out there. I'll bet Robby's cousins would like to spend a nice Thursday afternoon watching you guys bring rugby to new, record-shattering heights. If the football team can get a whole stadium of people to pay to watch them embarrass themselves, then surely we can get our significant others to show up for free and watch literally the best players on Earth.*

## **Swim Coach Teri McKeever**

*Before your races today, I want to say that in a few short months you'll be flying to Brazil and dominating in a world wide competition. Today's race is but practice for all of the crazy sex you'll have in the Olympic Village.*

*Who cares if the football team has legions of adoring fans? They all weigh 300 pounds and stand no chance of fucking a 19 year old gymnastics star from every continent this summer. Other sports may get TV time all year, but you all get to screw your way through the international sports arena for about two months, and then come back in blessed anonymity. Who knows, you may land a normal job, or even pass enough classes to graduate, but looking back on your collegiate sports career you can say "Yeah, I had a three way with an Australian Cricket player and Somalian ping pong virtuoso." You'll all practically have had a United Nations summit with your genitals, and you can be proud of that.*

# Understanding America's Gun Control Laws

Gun control is an issue that deeply divides Americans. Here are some pros and cons of mass shootings.

## Pros

- It's become a cultural tradition
- A break from the constant droning about carnage overseas
- CNN finally has to report real news
- Puts your podunk town on the map
- Any press is good press for your university
- Andrew Lloyd Webber will never make a musical about it
- At least there's no genetically modified corn in it
- Concealed weapon carriers can become heroes if they successfully rush the gunman
- Inspires some alright Foster The People and Pearl Jam Songs
- Non-controversial

**Did you know?**  
Cain committed the first mass shooting by murdering 1/4 of the world's population

## Cons

- Takes a while to clean up
- Less intimate than one-on-one shootings
- Gives Europeans another reason to look down on us
- Candle prices skyrocket
- Breaking news interferes with planned programming
- Makes it really hard to buy a gun (just kidding)
- Can't wear your new trench coat for at least a month
- Loss of innocent life
- Reminded again that the NRA has power
- Spiritual leaders have to work overtime
- Happens too often to make a national holiday out of each one

### Tips to live with America's gun control laws

Discourage people who don't really need firearms from buying them

Leave America

Fix racism, misogyny, and all forms of bigotry

Never go outside

## Top Ten Pornographic Jazz Legends

10. Herbie Hancock
9. Dave Boobreck
8. Charles Cunnimungus
7. Dick Ellington
6. Titty Gillespie
5. Stan Getz Some
4. Thelonious Junk
3. Art Blakey and the Jizz Messengers
2. Quintette du Thot Club de France
1. Jelly Roll Morton

## Top Ten Star Wars : The Force Awakens Sequels

10. The Force has trouble falling back asleep
9. The Force can't focus at work
8. The Force gets diagnosed with sleep apnea
7. The Force gets addicted to am-bien
6. The Force turns to drinking
5. The Forces loses its job
4. The Force loses custody of its kids
3. The Force calls Elizabeth again
2. The Force can't take this shit anymore
1. The Force takes its own life

## Top Ten Shakespeare Scat Plays

10. King Smear
9. Romeo and Pooliet
8. Ass you Like it
7. The Taming of the Poo
6. Julius Sphincter
5. The Life and Death of the John
4. Reign of King Edward the Turd
3. The Merchant of Anus
2. A Midsummer Night's Dump
1. The Tempest

# A Day in the Life

## Of a Man Addicted to Donating Blood

Meet Andy. Andy was once a normal kid, a college student at Berkeley, and an aspiring writer. That all changed the day Andy met The Red Cross. This predatory organization preyed on Andy the way it preys on millions of young adults, harvesting Andy for his blood while giving nothing in return but a cookie, an incredibly addictive feeling of philanthropy, and a devilish taste for blood. Now all Andy can think about is draining blood from his veins and sticking it into other peoples' bodies.



Andy wakes early in order to be first in **7:30 AM** line at the Red Cross Blood Van, which opens at 11:00. Andy loves the Red Cross; he goes there everyday. But for the nurses, Andy is nothing more than a walking bag of blood to be exploited. After the nurses drain Andy of his blood, they spit in his face and tell him to scam.



Here is an image of Andy in 2014, before he acquired his addiction to donating blood.

Lunch time. Andy goes to a cafe, but he **3:45 PM** doesn't have any money. This is the consequence of a lifestyle devoted to blood. Andy asks if he can pay in bags of blood, but the waitress refuses. Humiliated, Andy is kicked out of the Cafe and told never to come back.

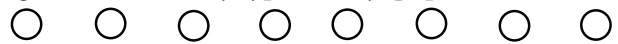


Time to meet Dan by the bridge. Out of **12:00 AM** everyone, Dan enjoys Andy's blood the most. "You got the stuff?" says Dan. Andy certainly has "got the stuff." Delighted to have such an enthusiastic customer, Andy hands over 5 grocery bags full of blood. Then comes a dizzy spell. Andy falls into the river and drifts downstream, where he will wash up on the bank to start his day anew.

Don't be Andy. If someone from The Red Cross asks you to donate blood, spit in their face and just say NO.

“A sickly dried-up bag of a human, a walking stick with white skin and bruises and track marks, a prematurely balding man with missing teeth and pallid, yellow eyes. He smiles weakly. “Would you like some blood?””

**12:00 PM** Left with nothing but a cookie, a feeling of altruism, and some angry track marks, Andy goes in search of some more people to donate blood to. The urge is insatiable. “There is something sublime about stabbing yourself with a needle and watching your blood drain into a plastic bag,” says Andy. Andy approaches a girl and asks if she wants some blood. She screams. “I guess she’s not my type,” Andy quips.



**8:02 PM** Time to donate some more. Andy stabs his arm violently and fills three grocery bags full of blood. Determined that his blood get in the hands of people who need it most, Andy finds the nearest Good Will drop box and spills his blood into the donation bin. “Should a needy child find these gallons of blood, I will have done a good deed,” Andy says.



This is Andy Today.



Today's news can be pretty tough to listen to. With all the death and destruction going on in the world, sometimes it seems like there is no hope. Luckily, we here at the Squelch are experts at altering unfortunate realities through substance abuse, and we would like to impart some of that knowledge with the rest of campus. Here is the definitive list of the drugs you should take while watching or reading news about specific regions of the world. Take a trip and tour these tragedies!

### **US/Canada - Alcohol**

Get hammered and then catch up on the latest gossip to find out which CNN news anchor is hooking up with whom. Catch up on sports scores on ESPN and feast your eyes on the sexy new Canadian Prime Minister. Maybe you'll get so drunk you'll stumble upon a newspaper when looking through the celebrity gossip magazine rack.

### **Latin America - Shrooms**

Reading about the biodiversity of the Amazon would be a wonderful way to spend the next seven hours while tripping balls. But man they're really tearing it down right now! All those beautiful trees entwined with the earth, giving us air to breathe, soaking up the carbon from the compacted ancient dinosaurs we've burned, singing great songs of oxygen for our tiny lungs, miles of it stripped away every day! They are alive and whole and we are putting them in so much pain, and for what? The plastic on your screen? The paper in this morning's New York Times? You have to go live amongst the trees, feel their bark, be one with the trees.

### **Asia/Pacific - Methamphetamines**

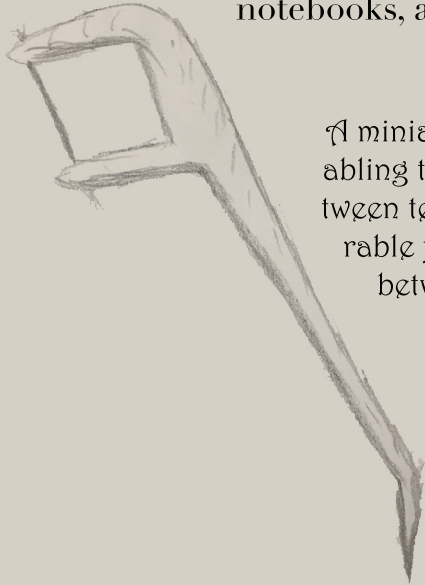
It all moves so fast! The economies in the area are booming, Japan is one giant city, Indonesia is a big ball of flames! In the last three years alone China used 6.6 gigatons of concrete, more than the U.S. in the entire 20th century! Holy shit! They should build more! They are so many ways to improve the proportions of aggregates and chemical admixtures in concrete production, more than you ever realized! How are you ever going to balance your schedule now that you've decided you're minoring in civil engineering? More amphetamines, obviously, Asia never sleeps and neither should you, together you and this industrious continent can do anything! ANYTHING!

### **Middle East - Whippets**

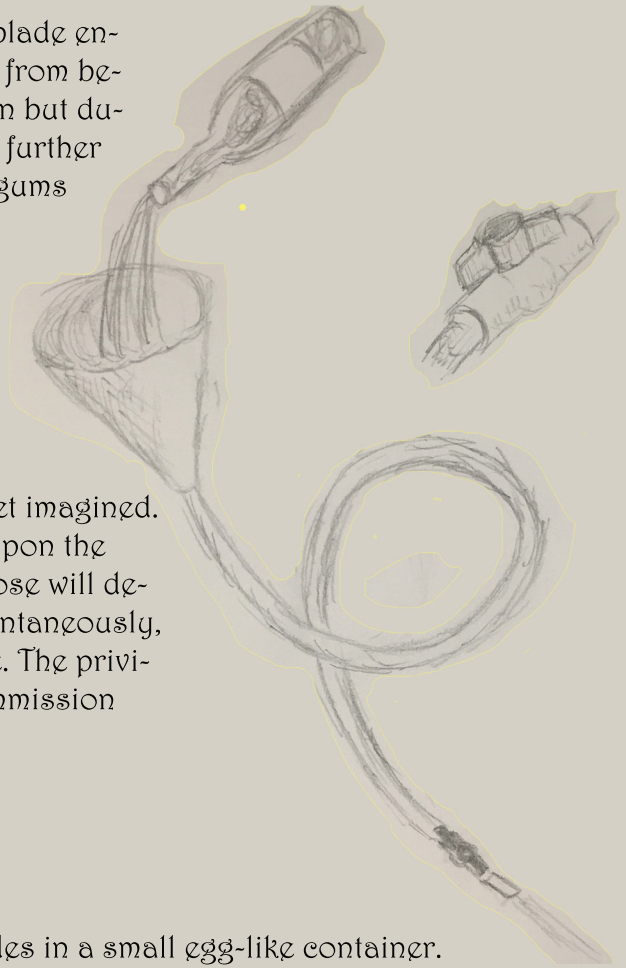
Woah, this is really complex, and pretty scary. How can this conflict in Syria ever get resolved? Where are our weapons going? Is fighting ISIS just playing into Assad's hand? Or vice versa? Where are all of those Syrian refugees going to go? How do you move 300,000 Israelis out of illegal settlements? And apparently US allies are bombing the shit out of Yemen? Fuck it, crack every whippet in that stupid box and inhale them all, you can't pay attention to all this. Just sit back and giggle while your vision recedes.



The expansive creativity of Leonardo Da Vinci has been admired the world over for centuries, not least of all for sketches of inventions that were far ahead of his time. The Louvre has given Squelch the honor of viewing previously unseen pages of his notebooks, and these are some of his most inspired entries.

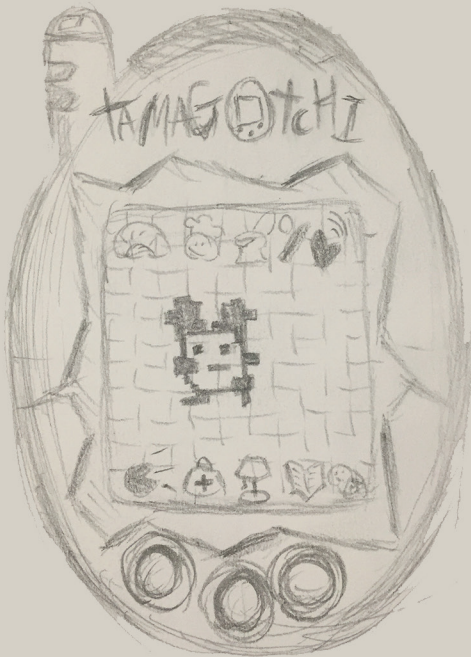


A miniature saber, the point of the blade enabling the removal of little food bits from between teeth, while the handle is a thin but durable fiber capable of getting even further between teeth and cleaning the gums



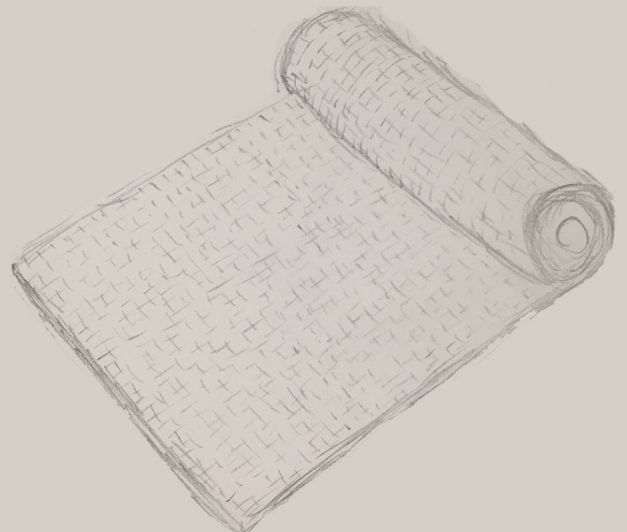
A device to induce a drunken stupor faster than any yet imagined.

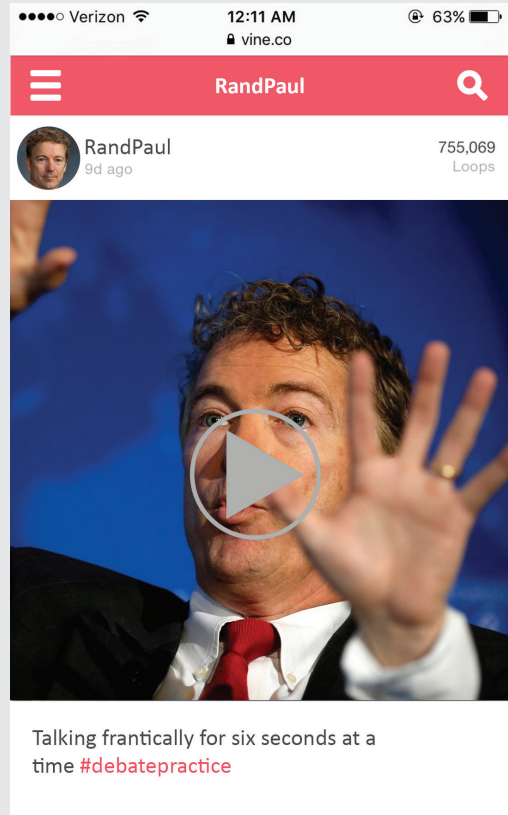
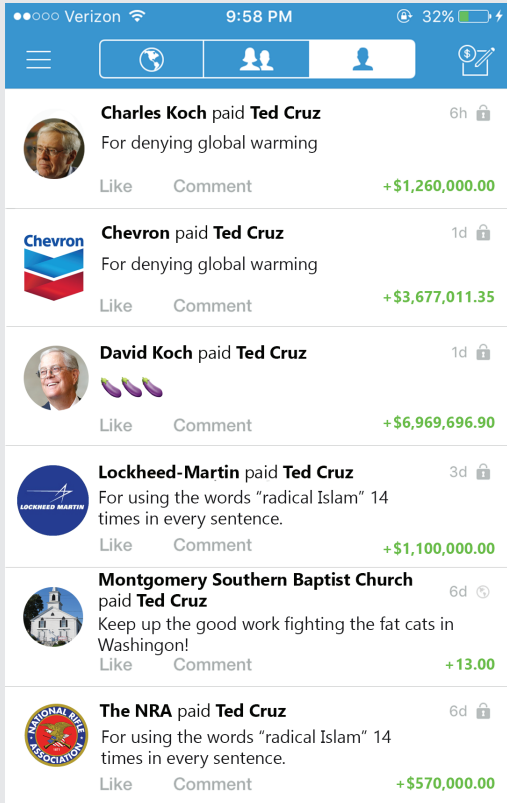
Using the mysterious force that seems to keep us upon the ground, an inverse conical receptacle attached to a hose will deliver fermented grain drink to one's mouth almost instantaneously, in large, painful quantities, upon the turning of a valve. The privileged children of the monied elite will hopefully commission loads.



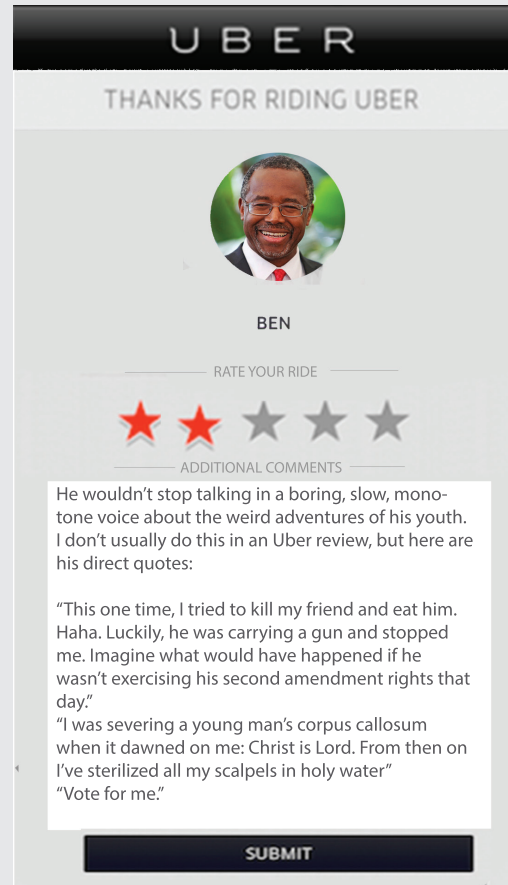
A personal pet that resides in a small egg-like container. However, this pet shall be ephemeral, fed by magical energies that also reside within the egg. Not a mere toy, but rather a responsibility that shall represent the real struggle of life, as caring for it will prove exceedingly difficult. A primer for the travails of child-rearing.

The meditative stretching of the ascetics of the Indian subcontinent is currently little-known in these Western parts, but a thin squishy mat could make the practice more acceptable. Soft pants conducive to stretching should be used to increase comfort and profits.





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# **MICE**

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